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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application

Inventor: Mark Spotswood
Appl. No.: 10/777,361
Confirm. No.: 5070
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
USING A CLASSLOADER
HIERARCHY TO LOAD
SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS

PATENT APPLICATION

Art Unit: 2192
Examiner: Wei, Zheng

Customer No. 23910

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION and REPLY is in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 21, 2008. A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed herewith, together with the appropriate fee. No fee is due for the addition of new claims.

Amendments

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2.

Remarks begin on Page 8.

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